

NEWS FROM IRASBURG

MRS. F. A. FIELD, LOCAL EDITOR

Marshall Freehart's eldest son Leo is very ill with pneumonia.

Curtis Healey is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

A. M. Clough and family visited her sister in Morrisville over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Labounty last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lee spent a few days with friends in Derby last week.

The band will give an open air concert on the common Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Arthur Gilmour next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Huntington spent the past week with relatives in West Bolton.

Mrs. Don Farrer of Lyndonville spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lanou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook are entertaining their cousin, Mr. Reneau, and son of Piermont, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Gates left Saturday for Baltimore where she will join her husband at his old home.

Mrs. Perry Miles is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. E. Moulton, and children of Marlboro, Mass.

Misses Lida Goss and Florence Tinker have gone to York beach to do table work for the summer.

Mrs. Walter Fairbrother of Coventry was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Crawford, last week.

Misses Katie Miller and Nettie Healey have gone to Jackson, N. H., to do table work for the summer.

Mrs. James Adams, who has recently moved onto the M. R. Tibbetts farm, has been ill the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Towne and little daughters have gone to her home in Kennebunkport, Me., for a few weeks' visit.

The item last week announcing a dance by the R. C. society on Wednesday evening, July 3rd, was an error.

Miss Helena Fay of Woodside, Delaware, has come to spend her summer vacation with her father, Herbert Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson of Enosburg were guests of Mrs. A. E. Templeton and Mrs. Nancy Carpenter last week.

Addison Smith's eldest son Ernest, aged nine years, has attended 12 terms of school without an absent or tardy mark.

The Irasburg second baseball nine defeated the East Albany second nine here Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5.

M. R. Tibbetts, who is now residing with his daughter in Orleans, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Corley, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Herman and Mrs. Leland Herman of Coventry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wells during the church fair.

About 15 W. C. T. U. members and others attended the picnic at W. B. Guild's yesterday. A very pleasant time is reported.

O. W. Metcalf and A. M. Clough attended the district and state conventions held at White River Junction and Burlington last week.

Mrs. Harry Bailey underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home Wednesday night. Dr. Gile of Hanover performed the operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks and daughter, Dr. Charlotte Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Adams over Sunday.

Mr. Lurvey was quite severely injured one day last week while chopping. He slipped and fell, the ax striking him on the shoulder and cutting a severe gash.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Skinner came by auto from Manchester, N. H., to visit her brother, T. C. Corley. Miss Theda Corley returned home with them for a few weeks' visit.

The M. E. church fair which was held in the town hall Wednesday and Thursday was well patronized. The booths were attractive and were stocked with articles that found ready purchasers and the sale netted the society \$250.

The school in Kidder district taught by Helena Corley closed June 28, 1912. Those having no absent or tardy marks during the term were Blanche Barrey, Glee Kennison, Ivah Corley, Blanche Metcalf, Lizzie Macie, Ola Wells, Maurice Barrey and Bessie Kidder. Ivah Corley and Glee Kennison had no marks during the year. Miss Corley entertained her pupils at her home Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

The second primary, taught by Miss Helen Lemos, reports twelve pupils of full attendance and without a tardy mark. Their names are: Alfred Burkewitz, Johnny Burkewitz, Howard Miles, Victor Macie, Ralph Macie, Napoleon Mason, Olive Simino, Lettie Metcalf, Natalie Kennison, Belle Baldwin, Lillian Story, Lula Besaw. Homer Freehart was absent only one day. Raymond Macie and Vivian Crawford were absent only one half day. Napoleon Mason and Ralph Macie have been perfect in attendance the entire year. The average attendance for the year is 25.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting Wednesday, Madams Hannant, Smith, Brahana, Tinker and Quimby were elected committee and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a strawberry shortcake supper Friday, July 12.

The children's day exercises Sunday were exceptionally good.

At the morning service next Sunday the celebration of the Lord's supper will be observed.

Henry B. Priest has charge of the C. E. meeting at 7:30. Subject, "Honesty." All are invited.

Wedding Ring Lightning's Mark.

During a violent thunderstorm at Berwick, England, an extraordinary incident occurred. Mrs. Mason of Castlegate was in bed with her hand resting on the counterpane when a flash of lightning entered and struck her wedding ring, taking a small piece clean out of it. Her hand was uninjured.

Russian Limit for Marriage.

No person over 80 years of age can marry in Russia, according to the law of that country.

Always In Order.

"You kin allus git credit foh bein smart an' observin'," said Uncle Eben, "by tellin' a man dat he's overworked an' needs rest."

FOURTH OF JULY FORECASTS

By CLARK M'ADAMS

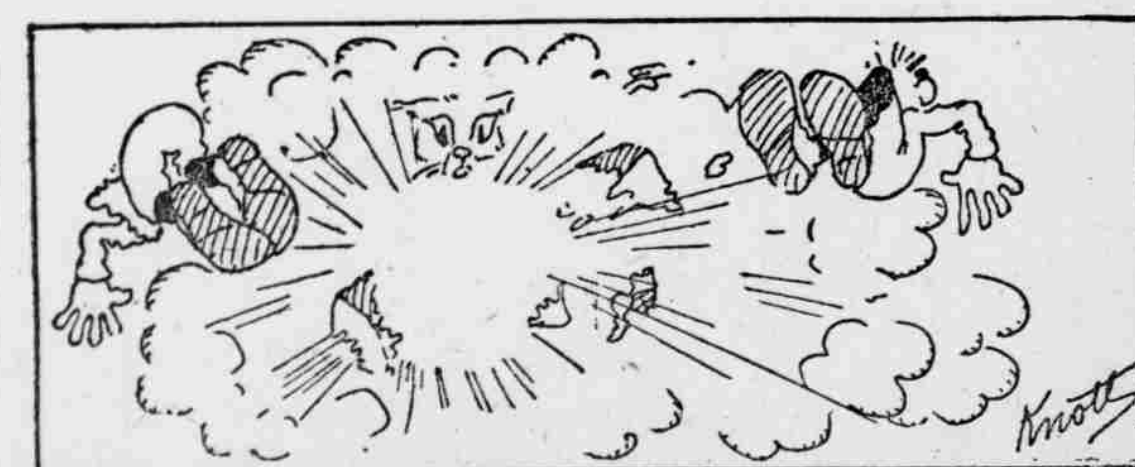
I.

COMMEMORATING that great day we published our intention;
The young American will play with devilish invention;
With boom and bang he'll get his gang from sundry hills and hollows,
And, what with spat and spit, a cat will start the fun as follows:



II.

THE guns of Captain John Paul Jones, the wild and tossing ocean,
The cries of anguish and the groans, the fighting and commotion,
The din and crash, the cannon's flash, the bloody deck and pit,
In imagery we'll hear and see revived for us—to wit:



—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FINE DRAMA SEASON

ATTRACTIONS AT PLUNKVILLE
REVIEWED BY EDITOR.

Opening With Greater Barnstormers' Minstrels, the List Included Prof. Svengali, "East Lynne," "Jesse James" and Others.

"The dramatic season just ended," said the Winesap County Weekly Vindicator, "was the most successful in the history of Plunkville, both from an artistic and a financial point of view."

"Early in October the season was ushered in with the Greater Barnstormers' Minstrels, with 15 performers in high top slicks and beautiful pink dusters, who played the most ravishing circus marches in the court-house yard. At the evening performance many of the latest melodies were rendered, including 'After the Ball,' 'Hot Time Tonight,' and 'Love Muh and the World is Mine;' also many first-class jokes which have never been seen in the almanacs in this section. Our versatile and talented barber, band leader, baseball pitcher, orchestra conductor, and society favorite, Mr. Nick Duggins, secured an engagement with the minstrels to play second baritone and double up in the evening as 'Mr. Rastus Johnsing Brown.'

"In November a hypnotist and entertainer called 'Prof. X. Svengali,' occupied the boards at the opera house. Professor Svengali put Sam Tucker, the tinner, into a trance, and made him stand on his head in the corner and sing the 'Doxology.' After the performance Sam missed a five-dollar bill, but he allowed the fun was worth the money."

"In December we witnessed that soulful and lachrymose drama, 'East Lynne,' put on with great eclat and a whole lot of terrific success. Deacon Shucks, who hasn't cried since his wife ran away with the leader of the Bass Center choir, broke into profuse tears; and as the large concourse of Plunkvillians shuffled down the steps that lead from over S. Quigley's well-known commission, confectionery and farm implements emporium, there was not a dry eye on the stairs."

"About the middle of January the Plunkville Thespian and Terpsichorean Troupe rendered 'Kate, the Convict's daughter,' for the benefit of the South Sea head hunters. Miss Sadie Sebree, our talented milliner, who took the immortal role of Kate Kipper, made a pronounced hit and admits that, when it comes to finished trap-door and red-light situations, she has Mme. Bernhardt backed off the boards."

"The spring attractions included 'Ten Nights in a Barroom,' 'Jesse James,' a Shakespearean elocutionist who put everybody to sleep faster than Parson Buckner does, and a man without arms who played the bass viol with his toes."

"For the next season Manager Tobe Scruggles will maintain the same high standard. He has already engaged 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' a fiddling quartet, a moving-picture show, a patent-medicine entertainment and an ossified man. During the summer many notable improvements will be made. A new tin cornice will be erected and the interior will be repainted in exquisite tints of flamingo red, paris green, Helen pink and chrome yellow, with many striking fresco decorations representing Venus, General Grant, Cleopatra, the Muses and Little Bo-peep. For next season the same competent staff will serve the public. Capt. Artemus Jefferson, the saddler, will continue to preside at the box office in return for the privilege of seeing the shows free. Nathan Thomas, the grocer, will light up and make fires and 'Piggy' Partington, the widow's son, will act as usher and carry the red banner with the golden letters in the parades for the same splendid privileges."

An Ideal.

I will strive to raise my own body and soul daily into higher powers of duty and happiness; not in rivalry or contention with others, but for the help, delight, honor of others, and for the joy and peace of my own life. —John Ruskin.

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